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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Traffic Pattern Change at Hancock Street and Camp Avenue**

ROCKFORD – Effective May 24, 2013.

The intersection of Main Street and Auburn Street is currently under construction for the new roundabout. This construction has resulted in additional vehicles driving through the neighborhood to the southeast of the roundabout. Based on a site visit and observation by the City Traffic Engineer, City of Rockford Department of Public Works believes that increases in vehicles on Hancock Street and Camp Avenue have led to an increase in the possibility of accidents at this intersection.

To address these concerns, and per Section 16.44 (Non-Emergency Traffic Regulation) of the City of Rockford Code of Ordinance, the City of Rockford Department of Public Works will be making the intersection of Hancock Street and Camp Avenue a four way stop for the duration of the construction at Main Street and Auburn Street. In Addition the City of Rockford has installed temporary traffic calming measures in the neighborhood to help in reducing vehicle speeds in the neighborhood.

The City of Rockford reminds all drivers that the speed in residential neighborhood in the City of Rockford is 30mph unless marked otherwise and appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this work.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Jeremy Carter at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.

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